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RCH CHIRT COURSO RETROVIRAL VECTORS COMPRISING A FUNCTIONAL SPLICE

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 4, 2003, the Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the accompanying document listed on form PTO-1449.

To the extent that a petition is necessary for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement, this paper will serve as such. As this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after receipt of a final Office Action, a check in the amount \$180.00 is enclosed in

payment of the fee for consideration and entry of this document as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p). Further, this document was not cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the statement after making reasonable inquiry, was not known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the statement.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner considers and make of record the document cited herewith and that a copy of Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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